Setting up of budget hotels

2078. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up budget hotels adjoining to key railway stations for the lodging-cum-boarding facilities to rail passengers in the country particularly in Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have also decided to give railway land to the private parties for making budget hotels on lease basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (d) The Railways has identified various potential stations all over the country, including a few railway stations in Maharashtra, for establishing Budget Hotels on 30 years' lease and revenue sharing basis through public-private-participation. The various stations identified in Maharashtra are Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminal (CST), Mumbai Central, Nagpur, Shirdi and Pune.

Redevelopment plan for New Delhi station

†2079. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a redevelopment plan was formulated for New Delhi railway station in view to control the recurrence of incidents took place thereat in past few years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this station is yet to be developed whereas lakhs of people visit there on daily basis;

(c) if so, the reasons for such a negligence;

(d) if not, the details thereof and by when the above redevelopment plan is likely to be completed;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.